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Amendment

This communication is in response to the *non-final* Office Action dated 21 June 2007. This response is filed outside of the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore applicant's attorney believes a one (1) month extension of time is necessary. However, should applicant's attorney be in error in this regard, please consider this as a request for an extension of time as necessary, and to charge the identified deposit account for the requisite amount of time required to effect the filing of this Amendment Response. Please amend the application as follows.

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A Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments

Fee Determination Sheet; and

Extension of Time.